

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**TIRE/WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND RUN-FLAT CORE**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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as United States Application Number or  
PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2005/007127  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority	
Claimed			Yes	No
<u>JP2004-118752</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>14/04/2004</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	<del>No</del>
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

### United States Provisional Application(s)

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(Appl. No.)

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(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became

available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

**United States Application(s)**

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the attorneys/agents associated with **Customer No. 24978**, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to:

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